

ORDINANCE No. 185511

Authorize a grant agreement with Cash Oregon for \$75,000 to provide financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds that:

1. Whereas, many low-income families and individuals in Portland cannot afford tax preparation services;
2. Whereas, the number of families and individuals who cannot afford tax preparation services has increased due to the economic downturn;
3. Whereas, many of these families and individuals are not aware of available tax credits;
4. Whereas, GRANTEE provides financial education and counseling and free tax preparation services to low-income families and individuals in Portland;
5. Whereas, CITY has provided one-time funding to GRANTEE during each of the past four years to support GRANTEE's efforts to expand its services and reach a greater number of low-income families and individuals in the Portland area; and
6. Whereas, this funding from the City of Portland is critical to ensure that GRANTEE will be able to meet the increased demand for these services throughout Portland.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement for \$75,000 in one-time funds with Cash Oregon in conformance with the agreement attached as Exhibit A to the original of this ordinance.
- b. The Mayor and Auditor are hereby authorized to draw and deliver warrants chargeable to the General Fund Special Appropriation when demand is presented and approved by the proper authority.

Passed by the Council: JUL 25 2012

Mayor Sam Adams

Prepared by: Peter Parisot

Date Prepared: July 11, 2012

LaVonne Griffin-Valade

Auditor of the City of Portland

By Gayla Jennings

Deputy

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<p style="text-align: center;">INTRODUCED BY</p> <p>Mayor Sam Adams</p>	<p>CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>JUL 13 2012</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOTED BY COMMISSIONER</p> <p>Mayor—Finance and Administration <i>San</i></p> <p>Position 1—Utilities</p> <p>Position 2—Works</p> <p>Position 3—Affairs</p> <p>Position 4—Safety</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland</p> <p>By: <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">BUREAU APPROVAL</p> <p>Bureau: Office of the Mayor</p> <p>Prepared by: Peter Parisot Date Prepared: 07/10/12</p> <p>Financial Impact Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required</p> <p>Portland Policy Document If "Yes," requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Council Meeting Date July 18, 2012</p> <p>Bureau Head: Mayor Sam Adams</p>	<p>ACTION TAKEN:</p> <p>JUL 18 2012 PASSED TO SECOND READING JUL 25 2012 9:30 A.M.</p>

AGENDA		FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
Consent X	Regular			YEAS	NAYS
		1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
NOTED BY		2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
City Attorney <i>CF</i>		3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
		4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
		Adams	Adams	✓	